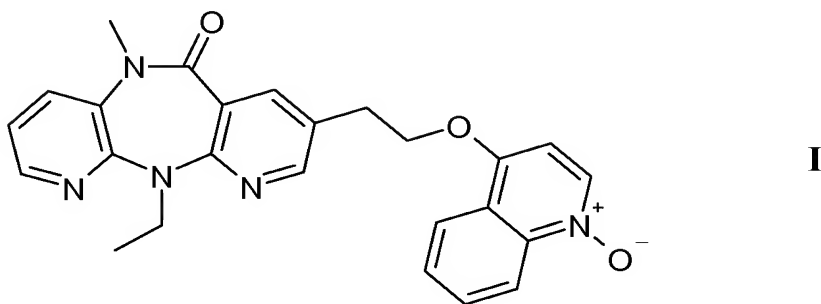


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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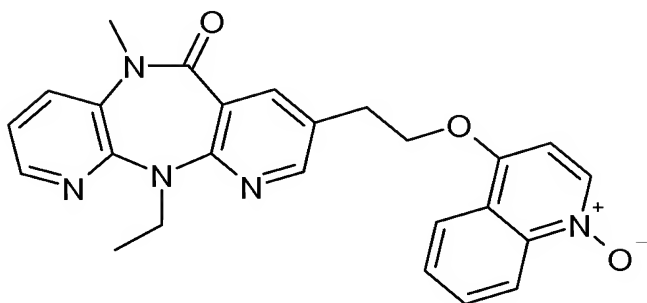
Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for treating HIV-1 infection in a human suffering from HIV-1 infection, which method comprises co-administering to said human a compound of the formula I



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and ~~one or more inhibitors of CYP 450~~ ritonavir or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, the latter being administered in an amount which is sufficient to reduce the metabolism of the compound of the formula I by CYP 450 by at least half.

Claims 2-5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (currently amended): A method for ~~improving the pharmacokinetics of treating~~ HIV-1 infection in a human suffering from HIV-1 infection which method comprises co-administering to said human the compound of the formula I



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, ~~comprising administering to a human in need of such treatment a combination of the compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and ritonavir or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the amount of the compound of formula I that is administered is between about 50 mg and about 3000 mg, and the amount of ritonavir that is administered is between about 30 mg and about 1000 mg.~~

Claim 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 6, wherein the amount of the compound of formula I is between about 50 and about 500 mg, and the amount of ritonavir is between about 30 and about 500 mg.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 6, wherein the amount of the compound of formula I is between about 50 and about 300 mg, and the amount of ritonavir is between about 30 and about 300 mg.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 6, wherein the amount of the compound of formula I is between about 100 and about 300 mg, and the amount of ritonavir is between about 30 and about 200 mg.

Claims 11-15 (cancelled)